

I am writing in regards to the NAB's petition 04-160 on the regulation of satellite radio's traffic and weather broadcast. I subscribe to both the countries top two satellite radio broadcasts (XM and Sirius), and strongly feel that censoring what satellite radio broadcasts goes against every right given to americans by the first ammendment. Were it something inappropriate for airwaves, then i would give the defense that unlike public airwaves, both the satellite broadcasts are paid for by consumers, and not available for free to the public, so to regulate it would be absurd. Are pay-television stations like HBO or Showtime regulated for their content...i think not, because the consumer pays for the service. I use both XM and Sirius on a daily basis, and in no way should the NAB be allowed to dictate what i am permitted to hear on the service i pay for. The passing of this petition would be against every form of freedom our constitution has provided us with. Please do not proceed with this in justice!!

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